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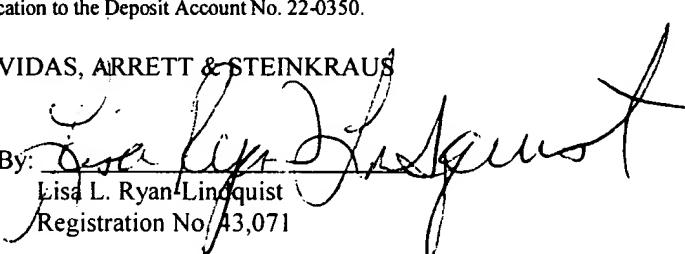
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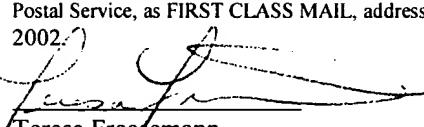
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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before beginning examination and calculating the fees in this application, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

##### In the Specification

Insert a new heading after the Title, --~~Cross-Reference to Related Applications~~  
~~and~~

~~Insert as text on the next line thereafter as follows:~~

D1  
--This application is a Continuation application from Serial No. 09/990,109, the contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference --

##### In the Claims

Please add the following new claims.

D2  
61. (New) A process of forming a magnetic assembly having at least one magnetic layer having dimensions of thickness, width and length, and at least one printable substrate layer having dimensions of thickness, width and length, comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a molten magnetic composition comprising at least one magnetic material and at least one thermoplastic binder;